

# Duranbah Public School

A quality education in a caring environment

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**Week 7 Term 3 - Edition 14**

**Friday 2 September 2022**

## Principal's Report

It has been really great to see how many parents and carers have been able to take the opportunity to join us or come together to support our school and it's students over the last couple of weeks.

### **Book Week**

What a great day we had! Costumes, games, food and lots of laughter. Thank you to those parents who could join us, a big thank you as well to those parents who dressed and prepared their child/ren so that they could join in and have such a great time. A very big thank you to Miss Humes for all her hard work in preparation and planning.

### **MAD (Music, Art, Dance) Afternoon**

Today our school hosted it's first ever MAD afternoon. This event was designed to showcase many of the creative activities our students are involved in and celebrate their engagement in Visual Arts, Dance and of course Music. Parents joined us from 1pm here at school, and we had a wonderful time showcasing the creativity of our students.

### **Staffing**

We are both sad and excited to share that Ms Krishna leaves us at the end of this term for a new and exciting opportunity. Ms Krishna has worked in many roles for our students here, and has provided our students with excellent support. We will miss her kindness, her patience and the positivity she has provided for our school and it's students during the past few years.

### **P&C Bike Ride**

Last Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August 6 of our parents joined in for the annual P&C Bike Ride, organised and coordinated by Greg Blacklock. The ride was a fun but challenging 100km, done at an achievable pace, with plenty of stops to rehydrate. Over \$2500 was raised by this group for our students and we are very grateful to Greg for yet again putting in a big effort for our school and it's students.

### **Far North Coast Dance**

On the 12<sup>th</sup> September our Dance group will participate in the FNC Dance Festival at Twin Towns. They have been very busily practicing and preparing and we are looking forward to seeing the big smiles as they perform on the evening. Tickets can be bought online, contact our office for any information around this.

### **Premier Spelling Bee**

Well done to Austin & Isabella who competed in the Premier Spelling Bee Challenge this week, you should both be very proud of how far you got on the day.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Jason  
Principal



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[thepeoplespantry.com.au](http://thepeoplespantry.com.au)

**Click-and-collect shopping that  
supports local producers &  
Duranbah Public School**

Shop online Wednesday from  
3 pm to Sunday 10 pm

**Pick up Tuesday  
3 - 5 pm**



Book Week 2022





**ATTENDANCE**

Please ensure the school is notified, in writing, of the reason for any student absences on the day of the absence, if possible. Absences of more than 2 days require a medical certificate or an Extended Leave application if leave is taken for travel purposes.

**NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2023**

We are currently reviewing our potential enrolments for 2023, please contact the school and complete an online enrolment, to secure your child's place at our school for next year.

All new enrolment applications, both in area and out of area, are now to be completed online through the school website:

<https://duranbah-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

Please contact the school if you have any questions about this process.

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Book Club orders need to be placed either online or through the school office by **Wednesday 7 September**. Your Flood Hardship Funds can be used for these orders, but the order must be placed through the office for us to apply the funds. Thank you.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF ACCOUNT**

Financial Statement of Account were sent home this week. We have included Term 3 and 4 Music Fees on the Statements of Account, for those parents who would like to pay these fees in advance, using the Flood Hardship Grant.

Due to the low uptake of the usage of the Flood Hardship Grant, we will now automatically use the Flood Hardship Funds allocated to your child's account to pay for any eligible outstanding fees. Please advise us **before Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2022** if you do not want us to use these funds in this manner. The Flood Hardship Funds cannot be used to pay for the Voluntary General School Contribution, Wednesday Canteen or Sushi.

**FAR NORTH COAST DANCE FESTIVAL**

The Far North Coast Dance Festival tickets are now available for purchase for \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children (please go to the Flexischools or Duranbah and Community Facebook Page for the ticket purchasing link). Duranbah Public School students will be performing on **Monday 12 September, 2022 from 7.00 pm**. Venue: Twin Towns Showroom, 2 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads, 2485

The Far North Coast Dance Festival involves over 1000 students from public, primary and high schools from the Tweed, Murwillumbah and Lismore districts. For over 35 years the Dance Festival has displayed the many dance forms taught in NSW public schools K-12. The teachers choreograph and prepare dances at their schools for public performance, to provide you with an entertaining evening. An enjoyable experience is assured!

**SMALL SCHOOL BALL GAMES**

Dungay Public school is organising the Small Schools Ball Games this year being held on Friday 16 September, they will be at the Burringbar Sports club which are the fields adjacent to Burringbar Public School. There will be a canteen available. Further information will follow as it comes to hand.

**FNC PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS**

Years 2-6 students are participating in the FNC Public Speaking Awards. Students from each class will present their speech at a special afternoon assembly on Monday 19 September (Week 10, Term 3). Parents and friends are welcome to attend the Stage Finals at this special assembly. The winners of the Stage Finals will represent the school at the FNC Public Speaking Awards on Wednesday 12 October, 2022 (Week 1, Term 4) at Uki Hall (opposite the Uki Public School).

**Library News**

**Book covering volunteers needed!** Any parents available on Wednesdays, from 12:00 pm until the end of the school day, are invited to come cover books in the library during Term 3.

**Second Hand Uniform Sale**

We have an abundance of 2nd hand uniforms in the front office. These are on sale for only \$5/ item. (Can pay cash/EFTPOS/Flood Hardship Funds)

**Awards**

**Week 6** - Audrey, Aislin, Eleanor, Parker, Amelita & Zahli

**Week 7** - Marley, Austin, Hayley, Ace, Byron & Thea



**Sustainability**

Spring has sprung! Our gardens tell us so. Flowers are blooming and our broccolini even flowered. We harvested a bumper crop this week, including a big, beautiful broccoli head. There's more to come, so if you missed out, keep an on the Facebook page for produce sales at pick-up. This year in our sustainability groups, the seniors have teamed up with K-1 students, which gives them mentoring and leadership opportunities. They have risen to the challenge beautifully. The older students have shown kindness and initiative, while our K-1 kids love hanging out with the big kids. Of course, the feeling is mutual! It's the final week for the Wonder bag recycling program this week, so please pop them into the collection boxes by Monday so they can be sent away. Thanks to all that have been filling our boxes, we've saved our oceans from unnecessary plastic waste and contributed to the production of exercise equipment made from recycled bread bags. If anyone would like to learn more about the Wonder bread bag recycling program, visit [Wonder Recycling Rewards](#) | [Wonder](#)



**Community Notices**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2022**  
**THE KINSHIP FESTIVAL**  
**A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL FAMILIES**

**10AM – 4PM KNOX PARK MURWILLUMBAH**  
*Connect, share and participate in the wisdom and practice of healthy families, strong values and vibrant community culture!*

**Free children's nature crafts and activities all day**  
**Participate in creating a giant sand, earth and ochre sculpture**  
**Join dance troupes from across the Bundjalung Nation and beyond in a celebration of kinship connections**  
**Aboriginal Artisan Markets**  
**Healing Hub – First Nations Healing Space and Workshops**  
**OKA TRIBUTE – JK-47 – THE JACKS BAND**  
**JOHNNY HUCKLE – KELSEY BARKER – ROBYN GREEN**  
**Free community meal - bush tucker or vegetarian lunch for all!**  
**To sponsor, volunteer or find out more contact:**  
[kinship@mccentre.org.au](mailto:kinship@mccentre.org.au) 02 6672 3003 0431951162

**LIVING WELL PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**  
**2022**  
**THEME: BUILDING RESILIENCE**

**First Prize \$300**  
**Second Prize \$200**  
**Third Prize \$100**

Our lives after the COVID-19 pandemic have changed in so many ways. Social distancing, health screening, mask wearing, hand hygiene and isolation have become the new norm. We are seeking photographs that portray your resilience post pandemic. Show us the things that keep you strong, safe and positive. Share with us the moments that gives you hope and happiness with each new day. Tell us about you and your strengths. Along with your photograph we want you to tell us, in a maximum 100 words, the thoughts and feelings behind your photograph.

**SLHD Staff Award \$100**  
**Technical Award \$100**

**FREE ENTRY**

**INFORMATION & REGISTRATION**  
<https://www.slhd.nsw.gov.au/MentalHealth/photocompetition.html>

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 Sydney Local Health District

### School Calendar

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Sept 5	Sept 6	Sept 7 Book Club Orders Due	Sept 8	Sept 9
Sept 12 FNC Dance at Twin Towns	Sept 13	Sept 14	Sept 15	Sept 16 Small Schools Ball Games
Sept 19 FNC Public Speaking Assembly	Sept 20	Sept 21	Sept 22	Sept 23 Last Day Term 3
Oct 10 1st Day Term 4	Oct 11	Oct 12 FNC Public Speaking Finals, Uki Hall	Oct 13	Oct 14
Oct 17 Touring Science Education Program	Oct 18	Oct 19	Oct 20	Oct 21
Oct 24 Week 1 of 4 Swimming Program	Oct 25	Oct 26	Oct 27 Week 1 of 4 Swimming Program	Oct 28 Years 2- 6 Murwillumbah Theatre Co
Oct 31 Week 2 of 4 Swimming Program	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3 Week 2 of 4 Swimming Program	Nov 4
Nov 7 Week 3 of 4 Swimming Program	Nov 8	Nov 9	Nov 10 Week 3 of 4 Swimming Program	Nov 11
Nov 14 Week 4 of 4 Swimming Program	Nov 15	Nov 16	Nov 17 Week 4 of 4 Swimming Program	Nov 18
Nov 21 Swimming Carnival	Nov 22	Nov 23	Nov 24 Kindy Orientation 9:30 - 12:30	Nov 25
Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30 Disco	Dec 1 Kindy Orientation 9:30 - 12:30	Dec 2 Surfing
Dec 5	Dec 6	Dec 7	Dec 8	Dec 9 Surfing
Dec 12	Dec 13	Dec 14	Dec 15 Presentation Night	Dec 16 Hastings Day
Dec 19 Last Day Term 4	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23